

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims, which will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-98. (Canceled)

99. (Previously Presented) An isolated *S. pneumoniae* consisting of amino acids 1-285 of SEQ ID NO: 243.

100. (Previously Presented) A fusion protein comprising an isolated polypeptide according to claim 99 and a heterologous peptide consisting of 1 to 10 amino acids.

101. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 100, wherein the peptide consists of 5 to 10 amino acids.

102. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 100, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 5 amino acids.

103. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 100, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 3 amino acids.

104. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 100, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 2 amino acids.

105. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising:

- a) an isolated *S. pneumoniae* polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1-285 of SEQ ID NO: 243; and
- b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

106. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising:  
a) a fusion protein according to claims 100, 101, 102, 103, or 104 and  
b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

107. (Previously Presented) An isolated *S. pneumoniae* polypeptide consisting of amino acids 15-37, 32-57, 101-121, 115-135, 138-158, 152-172, 220-242 or 236-258 of SEQ ID NO: 243.

108. (Previously Presented) A fusion protein comprising an isolated polypeptide according to claim 107 and a heterologous peptide consisting of 1 to 10 amino acids.

109. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 108 wherein the peptide consists of 5 to 10 amino acids.

110. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 108, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 5 amino acids.

111. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 108, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 3 amino acids.

112. (Previously Presented) The fusion protein of claim 108, wherein the peptide consists of 1 to 2 amino acids.

113. (Currently Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising:  
a) an isolated *S. pneumoniae* polypeptide consisting of amino acids 15-37, 3257, 101-121, 115-135, 138-158, 152-172, 220-242 or 236-258 of SEQ ID NO: [[243e]]  
243; and  
b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

114. (Previously Presented) An immunogenic composition comprising:  
a) a fusion protein according to claims 108, 109, 110, 111, or 112; and  
b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.